Customized PTO/SB/30 (07-09)

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) Transmittal

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| May 18, 2006 |
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Mail Stop RCE

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above application.

RCE practice does not apply to any utility application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

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| Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114 Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise (with a separate request for non-entry). | | | | | | |
| □ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered by the PTO as a submission even if the box for the following line is not checked. □ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on □ Other: | | | | | | |
| ☑ Enclosed ☑ AMENDMENT, including: ☑ ATTACHMENT – CLAIMS LISTING ☑ ATTACHMENT – REMARKS | | | | | | |
| Miscellaneous | | | | | | |
| Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a | | | | | | |
| period of months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR§ 1.17(i) required) | | | | | | |
| Other: | | | | | | |
| FEES calculated belo | ` | uction for an amendment if | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | D. (| | |
| | NOW | | Present Extra | Rate | <u>\$</u> | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 9 | - 20 | | X \$ 52 = | | |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | | - 3 | | X \$ 220 = | 040 | |
| RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) \$810 = | | | | | 810 810 | |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = | | | | | 810 | |
| Reduction by ½ for small entity status of applicant | | | | | 040 | |
| SUBTOTAL = | | | | | 810 | |
| ☐ Extension of Time for month(s) (serving as a constructive EOT Petition) + \$ = ☐ Other fee for + \$ = | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 040 | |
| TOTAL OF ALL FEES = 81 | | | | | | |
| Payment of \$810.00 is made by: ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER submitted herewith. | | | | | | |
| CREDIT CARD (Form PTO-2038 is enclosed). | | | | | | |
| The Director is authorized to charge any fee, additional fee or extension fee due in connection | | | | | | |
| herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555: (1) if no payment or an insufficient payment is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith; or | | | | | | |
| (2) if no petition for extension of time is enclosed but an EOT is required - and in this event, applicant | | | | | | |
| hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are | | | | | | |
| required to render this submission timely. | | | | | | |
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| Date: December 15, 201 | 10 | , . | Marin T | erg | - | |
| Signed By Name: Marvin Petry | | | | | | |
| Attorney of Record Registration No.: 22752 | | | | | | |
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